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FROM AMBASSADOR SMITH FOR COMMANDER CORMACK

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OCLR, GH, US
SUBJECT: VISIT OF USS SPRUANCE TO ACCRA

1. AS YOU DEPART GHANA AND AFRICA, ON BEHALF OF THE
USMISSION TO GHANA, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE
APPRECIATION TO YOU, YOUR OFFICERS AND THE ENTIRE
SHIP'S COMPLEMENT OF THE USS SPRUANCE FOR A JOB EXTREMELY
WELL DONE.

2. THE VISIT OF THE USS SPRUANCE HAS REAFFIRMED THE
CLOSE AND FRIDNDLY TIES EXISTING BETWEEN GHANA AND THE
UNITED STATES, AND BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES OF THESE
TWO NATIONS.

3. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING BUT FAVORABLE COMMENTS ABOUT
THE APPEARANCE, FRIENDLINESS AND CONDUCT OF THE OFFICERS

AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE USS SPRUANCE. TOURS OF THE SHIP
WERE CONDUCTED WITH OBVIOUS PROFESSIONAL PRIDE BY YOUR
MEN AND WERE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED BY AMERICANS AND GHANAIAANS
ALIKE (ESPECIALLY THE CHILDREN OF LINCOLN COMMUNITY
SCHOOL). THE PRIVATE TOURS OF THE USS SPRUANCE FOR
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MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL CREATED AN
IMPRESSIVE STORE OF GOODWILL FOR THE UNITED STATES.

4. THE PROFESSIONALISM, HIGH STANDARDS AND FRIENDLINESS
EXHIBITED BY THE ENTIRE SHIP'S COMPLEMENT HAVE LEFT AN
IMPRESSION OF LASTING GOODWILL. WE SAY WELL DONE,

SMOOTH SAILING AND COME BACK AGAIN SOON. SMITH

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